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# REQUEST FOR FILING OF DIVISIONAL-CONTINUATION APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.60

Box Patent Application Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing:

a [X] continuation application

a [ ] divisional application

under 37 C.F.R. 1.60, of pending prior application:

Serial No. <u>08/113,329</u>;

Filed <u>August 30, 1993</u>

of John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

for SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

#### The following are enclosed:

1. [X] A complete copy of the prior application, comprising:

[x] a total of <u>558</u> numbered pages (<u>557</u> pages of Specification, <u>1</u> page of Claims), a <u>1</u> page Abstract and <u>22</u> sheets of drawings).

[x] the Oath or Declaration as originally filed

### 2. [X] The filing fee was calculated as follows:

Claims filed in the Prior Application Less any Claims Cancelled by Amendment Below

Fee	Claims in Prior Filed Application, less claims cancelled by Preliminary Amendment plus claims added by Preliminary Amendment	No Extra	Small Rate	Entity Fee	Large Entity
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- 3. [X] HOWREY & SIMON Check No. 98340 in the amount of \$365.00 is enclosed. A verified Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 was filed in prior application Serial No. 08/113,329 and such status is proper and desired.
- 4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge [x] any additional fees listed below

[x] 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)

[x] 37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)

[x] 37 CFR 1.17 (extension of time)

which may be required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-3038. A Duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- 5. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to:
  PERSONALIZED MASS MEDIA CORPORATION and is so recorded on
  August 30, 1993 in the U.S. Patent Office at Reel 6686 and Frames 0319.
- 6. [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to James F. Davis, Reg. No. 21,072; Joel M. Freed, Reg. No. 21,501; Alan M. Grimaldi, Reg. No. 26,599; Thomas J. Scott, Jr., Reg. No. 27,836; Richard H. Kjeldgard, Reg. No. 30,186; Joseph P. Lavelle, Reg. No. 31,036; William J. Griffin, Reg. No. 31,260; Richard S. Meyer, Reg. No. 32,541; and C. Scott Talbot, Reg. No. 34,262.

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- 7. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 8. [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. <u>08/113,329</u>, as originally filed on <u>August 30, 1993</u>.

Date: May 16, 1995

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